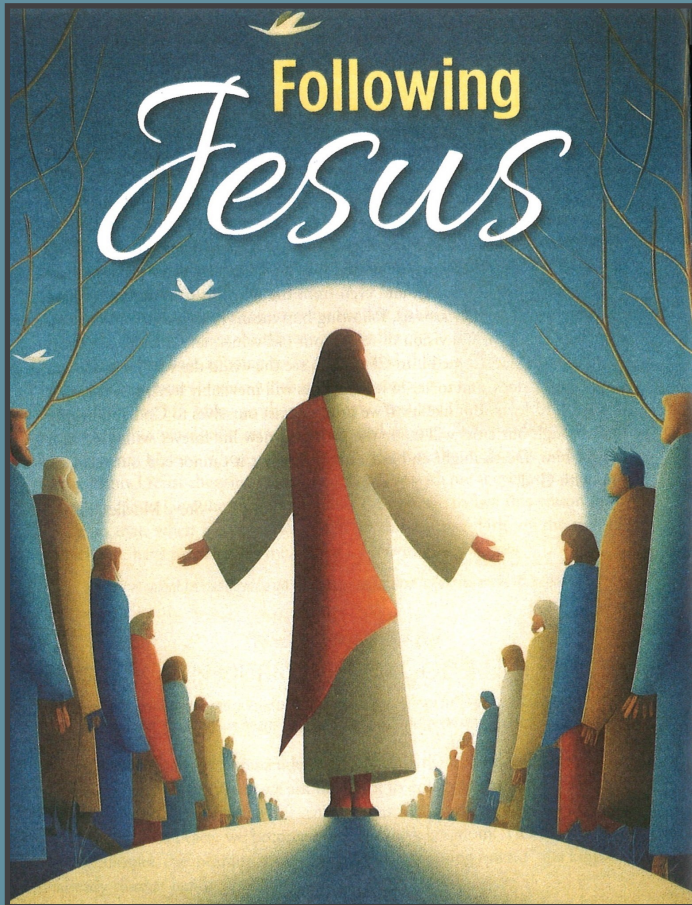


February 22, 2026
1st Sunday of Lent



Holy Spirit, come to
us,

Kindle in us the fire of
your Love

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us,

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Liturgy Schedule

Saturday

February 21, 2026 - 4:00 PM

✠ Edward Kulesa - By: Ruth Kulesa

Sunday

February 22, 2026 - 11:15 AM

✠ Donald Culbert - By: B. Schulte & Family

Tuesday

February 24, 2026 - 9:00 AM

✠ Tom O'Connor - By: Peg O'Connor

Wednesday

February 25, 2026 - 12:00 PM

✠ Meditative Rosary

Friday

February 27, 2026 - 3:00 PM

✠ Stations of the Cross

Saturday

February 28, 2026 - 4:00 PM

✠ For Good Stewards of the Earth

Sunday

March 1, 2026 - 11:15 AM

✠ Eugene Twer - By: Joan Williams

Tuesday

March 3, 2026 - 9:00 AM

✠ For Peace in Our World

Wednesday

March 4, 2026 - 12:00 PM

✠ Meditative Rosary

Friday

March 6, 2026 - 3:00 PM

✠ Stations of the Cross

Please Pray for our Sick and Homebound

Dennis Corbett, Jeff Stuto, Deacon Larry, Addie Breitenstein, Jean Jonker, David Ciacetta, Janine Dowling, Corrie Ann Keller, Rami, and Patrick

2/14 & 2/15

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Prayer Ministry prays for anyone in need of prayer. You can request prayers or join in this ministry. Call James Keller at (518) 295-7970 or at jamesakeller@msn.com. From our lips to God's ears. Give your concerns to God and join your parish family in faith.

The Fast that I Like, Says The Lord

Help us to fast, O Lord by Loving one another.

"The fast that I like," says the Lord,
"is the breaking of the chain of evil,
the untying of the bonds of slavery."

Help us to fast, O Lord,
by loving our brothers and sisters.

"It is freeing the oppressed,
and welcoming the poor into-your home."

Help us to fast, O Lord,
by loving our brothers and sisters.

"It is clothing the person you find naked,
and not despising your neighbor."

Help us to fast, O Lord,
by loving our brothers and sisters.

"Then will your light shine like the dawn,
and your wound be quickly healed over."

Help us to fast, O Lord,
by loving our brothers and sisters.

"Then, if you cry, God will answer,
if you call, he will say: I am here."

Help us to fast, O Lord,
by loving our brothers and sisters.

3 Pillars of Lent

Prayer



Fasting



Almsgiving



This week at Our Lady of Fatima...

| Date | Event | Time | Place |
|-------|-----------------------|--------------------|--------|
| 2//23 | Friendship Café | 11:00 am - 1:30 pm | Hall |
| 2/24 | Mass | 9:00 am | Church |
| 2/25 | Friendship Café | 11:00 am - 1:30 pm | Hall |
| 2/25 | Rosary | 12:00 PM | Church |
| 2/27 | Friendship Café | 11:00 am - 1:30 pm | Hall |
| 2/27 | Stations of the Cross | 3:00 PM | Church |
| 2/28 | Mass | 4:00 pm | Church |
| 3/1 | Mass | 11:15 am | Church |

We gather, we pray, and we serve
Our Lady of Fatima Parish

- **Fridays of Lent** - Stations of the Cross 3:00 PM
- **Wednesdays of Lent** - Rosary Meditation 12:00 PM
- **Women's Interfaith Bible Study** - Thursday's 3/5, 3/19; 4/2, 4/16 & 4/30 - 6:30 PM at "The Living Room" - 289 Main Street, Schoharie. An open discussion of the Sunday Scripture, for more information call Linda Godoy at (518) 542-3530
- **Saint Casimir Day** Wednesday March 4, - 5:00 PM
Prayer and Polish and Mexican Foods at Our Lady of the Valley Hall
- **Saint Patrick's** Corned Beef Dinner Saturday March 14 sponsored by our Knights of Columbus
- **Saint Patrick's Day** Tuesday March 17, 12:00 PM
Leftovers Lunch
- **Sunday, March 29**, After Mass - Seafood Lasagna
Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus
- **Reconciliation...**Confessions Saturdays at 2:00 PM
- **Little Black Books** - Meditations on the Passion from the Gospel of Mark (the first Gospel, written around 70 AD)
- **The Word Among Us** - Daily Scripture insights
- **Rice Bowls** - We look outward to help the poor of our World
- **Our Church** is open for prayer, reflection, walking, and peace everyday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Thinking of You.

If you know of anyone in our parish or your family, that is in need of sunshine (Birthday, Get Well, Thinking of You) contact Barb Willoughby at (518) 469-4073. She will get a card out to them.

| WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE | |
|--|---|
| Saturday, 2/21 | Saturday, 2/28 |
| LECTOR Joe Oehler EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS John Hochmuth Jeannette Coppola Linda Snow | LECTOR Cindy Wright EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Mary Ann Conway Dianne Church Jeannette Coppola |
| Sunday, 2/22 | Sunday, 3/1 |
| LECTOR Santino Bailey EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Jose Flores James Keller Raquel Okyay COUNTERS Janet Korwan Noel Luby Ellen Snowdon | LECTOR James Keller EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Janet Korwan Peg O'Connor Cathy Callahan COUNTERS Janet Ingro Kathleen Mack Janine Dowling |



GIFT - Our next Session will be at Our Lady of the Valley on Sunday, February 22 after the 9AM Mass Our program for adults will be centered on "The Holy Spirit and Our Sanctification". Our young disciples will center on Flat St. Claire and preparing for Lent

Our Lady of Fatima Mission Statement

At our Lady of Fatima, Delanson, we are God's people sharing a responsibility to witness God's unconditional love and to bring God's healing presence to our world through our service to our community and beyond.

WE PRAY LENT

Our worship space is simple, stark, and prayerful. Purples remind us of our call to continual conversion. Reds beckon us to live as a holy sacrifice for others. Bold willow branches help us to look forward to eternal spring; their winding twigs lead us along our pilgrim journey. The waters of our Baptismal Font are stilled until Easter. Our Eucharist is a sacred conversation with God and a sacred conversation with each other. The Cross centers us in our mission. We reverently gather together asking our Lord to keep us ever near the healing, freedom giving Cross of Jesus; may the Glory of God uplift us in life giving faith. We acknowledge the sin and need for our own healing among us and the whole world. We invoke God's Spirit in chant: "Holy Spirit, come to us, kindle in us the fire of your love. Holy Spirit, come to us, Holy Spirit come to us." We trust that God lead us and accompany us as we follow Jesus as credible disciples of faith. Our response to the Hebrew Scriptures is Psalm 103: "Loving and forgiving are you O Lord; slow to anger, rich in kindness, loving and forgiving are you." We recall how our Creator has always been among us, sharing the Divine gifts of wisdom and peace; as Heaven soars above, so God's mercy abounds. We approach the Gospel in stillness, with wonder and awe, as we hear God's story unfold among us. The Lord invites us to gather around the Table to be renewed by Christ's real presence as food for our journey. We sing of our mystery: "We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again." We are empowered to embrace the Cross of our neighbors as a community of life. Our Eucharistic prayer engages us to be the sacrament of Christ in our whole world. We sing: "We are God's People, beloved in Christ." The Great Amen culminates our prayer of thanksgiving. After sharing Communion, we listen and hear God speak tenderly, gently to each one of us, "I have loved you with an everlasting love, I have called you and you are mine." We respond wholeheartedly, invigorated in hope and faith to go forth as beloved, yet humble people abounding in peace, compassion, and love for our world! And Christ is with you.

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